

Curriculum vitae

Anne Meylan

Appointments

- From 2018* Assistant-professor with tenure-track, chair of theoretical philosophy, University of Zurich.
- 2015-2018* Swiss National Foundation (SNF) Professor (assistant-professor, 4 years position), University of Basel, head of the SNF research project “Cognitive Irrationality”.
- 2017-2018* Visiting lecturer, chair of history of philosophy (replacement of Prof. Schulthess), University of Neuchâtel.
- Spring 15* Visiting lecturer, chair of theoretical philosophy (replacement of Prof. Glock), University of Zurich.
- Spring 14* Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Toronto.
- 2013-2015* “Maître-assistante”, on SNF funded project: *Epistemic Emotions: Nature and Role*, University of Geneva, 50%.
- 2012-2015* Lecturer associated with the chair of philosophy of language, mind and human sciences, University of Fribourg, 50%.
- 2009- 2013* “Maître-assistante”, on SNF funded project: *Perception, Warrant and a Priori Knowledge*, University of Geneva.
- Spring 2011* Postdoctoral Research Fellow, *Epistemology Research Group*, University of Lund.
- Autumn 2009* Postdoctoral Research Fellow, *Social Epistemology Research Group*, University of Copenhagen.
- 2008-2009* PhD student, University of Edinburgh.
- 2007-2008* PhD student on SNF funded project: *Knowledge, Reasons, and Norms*, University of Geneva.
- 2003-2007* PhD student and junior lecturer, associated with the chair of history of philosophy, University of Neuchâtel.

Domains of specialization/competence

AOS: Epistemology, metaethics.

AOC: Value theory, philosophy of the emotions, philosophy of psychiatry.

Education

- December 15* Habilitation in philosophy and *venia legendi* in philosophy, University of Fribourg.
Habilitation thesis’ title: *Doxastic Justification*. Habilitation talk’s title: Values: ontological considerations.
Committee: Prof. M. Nida-Rümelin (internal expert, University of Fribourg), Prof. G. Soldati (internal expert, University of Fribourg), Prof. P. Karfik

(internal expert, University of Fribourg), Prof. E. Swiderski (internal expert, University of Fribourg), Prof. P. Engel (external expert, EHESS, Paris).

June 2009

PhD in philosophy, University of Geneva.

PhD thesis' title: *The Metaethics of Belief*. Distinction: *Summa cum Laude* (unanimous vote).

Supervisors: Prof. P. Engel (University of Geneva) and Prof. D. Schulthess (University of Neuchâtel).

Examiners: Prof. R. Feldman (University of Rochester), Prof. E. Olsson (University of Lund), Prof. R. Pouivet (University of Nancy), Prof. D. Pritchard (University of Edinburgh).

2003

MA in philosophy. MA in history, University of Neuchâtel.

Research funds

Awarded research projects as *principal investigator*

2015 SNF-professorship project (4 years): "Cognitive Irrationality", 1'100'000 CHF.

2013 SNF-project (3 years): "Epistemic Emotions: Nature and Role", (with P. Engel), 320'000 CHF.

2012 SNF-Agora project (2 years): "Aristote chez les Helvètes", (with O. Massin), 96'000 CHF.

2012 SNF-project (3 years): "Knowledge, Evidence, and Practice", (with P. Engel, and J. Dutant), 457'000 CHF.

Other raised research funds as *principal investigator*

2017 SNF conference grant (9'500 CHF).

2017 Freie Akademische Gesellschaft (FAG) conference grant (4500 CHF).

2017 FAG conference grant (2500 CHF).

Awarded research projects as *collaborator*

2009 SNF-project (3 years): *Perception, Warrant and a Priori Knowledge*, (with P. Engel).

2008 SNF-project (3 years): *Knowledge, Reasons and Norms*, (with P. Engel and J. Dutant).

Supervision of PhD theses

Since 2015 Supervision of the PhD thesis of Ms. Melanie Sarzano. Provisional title: *The Normativity of Irrationality*, University of Basel.

Since 2015 Supervision of the PhD thesis of Ms. Marie Van Loon. Provisional title: *Responsibility and Irrationality*, University of Basel.

Professional & Administrative Service

a. Associate

Present Member of the Ethics Commission, Canton de Neuchâtel.

Present Member of the scientific advisory board for the *Swiss doctoral school in the affective sciences* hosted by the Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva.

Present Member of the *GRIN: groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité*,

Université de Montréal.

- Present* Member of the project *PERFECT* and the research network *Imperfect Cognitions*, University of Birmingham.
- Present* Member of *EXRE : The Experience and Reason Group*, University of Fribourg.
- Present* Member of the *GRE: Groupe de recherche en épistémologie*, Collège de France, Paris.
- 2015-2018 Vice-president of the *Société de philosophie analytique* (SoPhA).
- 2014-2017 External collaborator of the project *The social epistemology and social psychology of complex disagreement*, University of Copenhagen.
- 2008-2015 Member of *Episteme, The Epistemology Research Group*, University of Geneva.
- 2008-2010 Member of the editorial board of the journal *dialectica*.

b. Referee work

Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Synthese, Erkenntnis, American Philosophical Quarterly, Theoria, Philosophia, International Journal for the Study of Skepticism, Philosophiques, Res Philosophica, dialectica, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice.

c. Organization of conferences/workshops

- 2017 Conference: *Self-deception: what it is and what it is worth*, University of Basel. Invited speakers: A. Mele (University of Florida), D. Nelkin (University of California, San Diego), N. van Leeuwen (University of Georgia), Keith Frankish (University of Sheffield), E. Pacherie (Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris), Ch. Tappolet (University of Montréal). And 14 others selected speakers (on the basis of a double blind review process).
- 2017 Workshop: *The Ontology of Epistemic Reasons*, with Davide Fassio (Southampton), Veli Mitova (The University of Johannesburg).
- 2015 Conference: *Beliefs that Feel Good*, with Quassim Cassam (Warwick) S. Rinard (Harvard), A. Jefferson (Birmingham) F. Lauria (Geneva), A. Carter (Edinburgh).
- 2014 Workshop: *Epistemic Emotions II*, with B. McLaughlin (Rutgers), J. Proust (Paris), R. Dub (Geneva), F. Clément (Neuchâtel), D. Dukes (Neuchâtel), K. Mulligan (Genève).
- 2010 Workshop: *Entitlement and Testimony*, with N. Pedersen (Copenhagen), P. Graham (UCR).
- 2010 Conference: *Justification Revisited*, with J. Brown (St-Andrews), R. Fumerton (Iowa), A. Leite (Indiana), J. Sutton (Auburn), M. Steup (Purdue). And 20 others selected speakers (on the basis of a double blind review process).
- 2009 Workshop: *Epistemic Emotions I*, with J. Kvanvig (Baylor), M. Brady (Geneva), I. Vendrell Ferran (Geneva), A. Konzelmann (Basel), J. Dokic (EHESS, Paris).
- 2005 Conference: *Emotions and Rationality in Moral Philosophy*, with P. Goldie (Manchester), L. Jaffro (Paris), K. Mulligan (Geneva), Ch. Tappolet (Montréal), R. de Sousa (Toronto).

d. Other professional services

- Present* Expert for the column “Les Petits Penseurs”, in *Campus Junior* the children’s magazine published by the University of Geneva.
- 2016 Presentation on the topic: “Akademische Karriere mit Familie?“, invited by

- the “Schweizerische Studium Stiftung”, Berne.
- 2015 Writing of introductory philosophical texts for the Swiss magazine *L’Hebdo*.
- 2014 Edition with O. Massin of the book “*Aristote chez les Helvètes. Douze essais de métaphysique helvétique*, (the purpose of which is to make metaphysics accessible to the general public).
- 2013 Presentation of 6 conferences on the topic: *What is Knowledge?*, for Uni3, the “University of the Seniors”, Geneva.
- 2013 Conception (with O. Massin) of an activity in order to introduce children to philosophy, presented during “les Journées futurs en tous genres”, University of Geneva.
- 2009-2015 Relations management for the philosophy department (University of Geneva) and the national philosophy portal :www.philosophie.ch.

Prizes

- 2012 Adolphe Neumann Award of the University of Geneva, awarded for my book: *The Foundations of an Ethics of Belief*.
- 2010 Théodore Flournoy Award of the University of Geneva, awarded for course design: *Introduction to the metaphysics of events*.
- 2009 Philibert Collart, Prize of Excellence of the University of Geneva, awarded for *The Metaethics of Belief*, Ph.D thesis.
- 2008 Fellowship for prospective researchers, awarded by the SNF.
- 1999 Erasmus scholarship, Freie Universität Berlin.

Other employment and award

- 2005-2007 Radio journalist (20%).
- 2005 Postgraduate Certificate in Journalism, Centre Suisse de Formation des Journalistes, Lausanne. Mention: *first class honours*.
- 2003-2005 Journalist education and training (60%).

Languages

French (native), English (highly proficient), German (highly proficient), Latin (good command).